



# Town of Southern Shores

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## Resolution No. 2006-02-03

### A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHERN SHORES TOWN COUNCIL CALLING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE SALES TAX COLLECTED FOR BEACH NOURISHMENT

**Whereas**, on February 8, 2006, in a special election, voters repealed a 1% sales tax that was earmarked to fund beach nourishment projects in portions of Dare County and such vote was 78% in favor of repeal and 22% against repeal; and,

**Whereas**, Dare County will collect approximately \$6 million prior to repeal of the sales tax; and,

**Whereas**, the sales tax is paid by individual consumers throughout the entire County and is collected by retail outlets and then remitted to the State; and,

**Whereas**, these funds can be used by the municipalities and the county government for needed dune stabilization and other projects consistent with the intent of the State law (Session Law 2004-123) allowing for imposition of the extra one cent of the sales tax.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Southern Shores Town Council requests that the total amount of the 1% sales tax collected in Dare County for beach nourishment be distributed to the county and municipal governments based upon each entity's percentage of the countywide population with the county government's percentage being based upon the population in the unincorporated areas.

Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006.

ATTEST:

*Carrie Gordin*  
Carrie Gordin, Town Clerk

*Don Smith*  
Mayor Don Smith



